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LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Register of Deeds issued
yesterday two marriage licenses.

A pleasant private hop took
place in the dining room of the Yar-
brough House last night.

James Hughes, colored, was re-
leased yesterday from jail by the pay-
ment of the costs accruing in his case.

Henry Richardson, colored, ap-
peared before the Mayor, yesterday,
for a case of plain drunk, and was given
24 hours in the lock-up. His was the
only case.

Dr. P. E. Hines, who advertised
in yesterday's News a valuable box he
had lost, recovered the box before noon,
through the instrumentality of the ad-
vertisement.

The North Carolina bondholders,
who arrived in this city Thursday after-
noon, had conferences yesterday with
Gov. Vance and Treasurer Worth re-
lative to the object of their visit.

The most interesting thing in
the Senate yesterday was the report of
the joint committee to investigate the
Western North Carolina Railroad.

There is not a semblance of whitewash
about it. The committee got at bot-
tom facts, and the report created a flutter
in the Senate as the reading pro-
gressed. The report was ordered to be
printed, and it will make interesting
reading.

This is the kind of weather when
the would-be benefactor of mankind
puts loads in the puddle of water in
front of his store in order that pedes-
trians may pass over dry-footed. He
then retires into his store, smiling with
the thought of the good he has done for
his fellow-men, and people step on the
board with one foot and swear when
they feel the cold mud splashing in their
faces and see one whole leg of their
fellows breeches ruined.

Week of Prayer.

The fifth union prayer meeting was
held last night at the Person Street
Methodist Church, which was well at-
tended. The services were conducted
by the Rev. W. C. Norman, who read,
as appropriate for the services, portions
of the 30th chapter of Isaiah and 28th
chapter of Matthew, and made a fore-
boding and interesting address. Rev. Dr.
Pritchard, Rev. C. T. Bailey, Judge
John Kerr and A. M. McPheters par-
ticipated in the meeting. The closing
meeting will be held to-night at the
Presbyterian Church. Subject: Prayer
for the Holy Spirit. (Joel, 2:28).

Hop Complimentary.

A meeting of the Monogram Pleasure
Club was held last evening at the office
of Mr. W. A. Turk, at which it was de-
cided to give a hop complimentary to
the new State executive at the Yar-
brough House on the evening of next
Thursday, the 18th inst. This is one of
a series of hops which this club has in-
augurated for the season, and those
who receive cards of invitation will
consider themselves fortunate. The
dances given by this association of young
gentlemen are famous for their elegance,
and all who have ever attended one of
their hops will be much pleased with
the prospect of an opportunity to attend
another. The arrangements for this
entertainment are in competent hands,
and it will be one of the greatest suc-
cesses of the season.

Assault and Battery.

Last Thursday, a little before sundown,
on the Hillsboro road, just beyond the
western limits of the corporation, a
fracas took place between Handy Bar-
bee, Stephen Barbee and Richard
Brown, all colored. Sticks and stones
were freely used and there were some
bloody heads. The case will come be-
fore Justice of the Peace Barbee this
morning at 10 o'clock.

Reward Offered.

His Excellency, the Governor, has is-
sued his proclamation offering a reward
of \$200 for the apprehension and delivery
of Cornelius Litaker who killed Robert
Harris, near China Grove, Rowan county,
last Thursday morning week. The cir-
cumstances of the killing was chronicled
in the News of date two days subse-
quent to the homicide.

Spirit Power in the Light.

Mr. George Everett, who has created
quite a sensation in different places in
the South by his illustrations of spiri-
tualism, will give one of his séances at
Tucker Hall on Monday evening. He
has drawn well in other cities and will
no doubt have a large audience Monday
evening.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SESSION OF 1876-77.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12.
The Senate met at 10:30 A. M. Lieut-
enant Governor Jarvis in the chair.
The journal of yesterday was read
and approved.

MEMORIAL.

Mr. Stanford presented a memorial
from citizens of Trenton township, Jones
county. Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Johnston, from the committee on
Internal Improvements; Mr. Dortch,
from the committee on Propositions
and Grievances; Mr. Troy, from the
committee on Penal Institutions; Mr.
Thorne, from the committee on Corpora-
tions, submitted reports.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Troy, from the select committee
to investigate the affairs of the Western
North Carolina Railroad, submitted a
report. [Find the work progressing
tolerably well, but that the convicts are
not properly managed, and that the
labor is thus not made as useful as it
might be. They find it the most gov-
erned railroad in the country, and that
it has been run by the present commis-
sioners as a personal charity. The re-
port recommends an appropriation to
buy iron for the railroad and suggests
that steel rails be laid on the new por-
tion. The committee think that by
proper management of the work and
convicts, the road can be finished to
Asheville by the 1st of January, 1878.

The committee also submitted a number
of valuable propositions in connection
with the management and operation of
the road.] On motion of Mr. Graham,
the report, with accompanying docu-
ments, was ordered to be sent to the
House with a proposition to print.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Robins: A bill to incorporate
the Franklinville Manufacturing Com-
pany in the county of Randolph. Cor-
porations.

By Mr. Stewart: A bill to be entitled
an act to amend and repeal certain por-
tions of Battle's Revised Judiciary.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Short asked leave of absence
for to-day and to-morrow for Mr. Holt;
Moore, col., asked indefinite leave of
absence for Hughes, col., and Mr. Robins
asked leave of absence for to-day for
Mr. Mercer. Granted.

CALENDAR.

Bill to incorporate the town of Beau-
fort, Carteret county, came up from the
calendar on its third and final reading.
Passed unanimously and was ordered to
be enrolled for ratification.

Bill to amend the act of 1872-74, so far
as it relates to Jones county, was, on
motion of Mr. Stanford, recommitted to
the committee on Propositions and
Grievances.

House resolution requesting the State
Geologist to furnish each Senator and
member of the House with copies of the
Geological Survey, came up on its second
reading and passed.

A bill to amend the act to incorporate
the town of Shoe Heel, Robeson county,
proposing to change the name of Shoe
Heel to Tilden, came up on its second
reading.

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to amend by striking out Tilden and
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tion.

Mr. Ashe moved to strike out of the
third section "60 days" and insert "30
days."

Mr. Justice moved to re-commit the
to the Judiciary committee, which motion
was adopted.

The Senate then, upon motion, ad-
journed until to-morrow morning, at
10:30 o'clock.

HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES.

At 11 A. M. Mr. Speaker Price called
the House to order.

Journal of yesterday was read and ap-
proved.

Mr. Jeffery presented a petition
against the sale of liquor within two
miles of Cobb's Mill Church, Lenoir
county. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Jeffery presented a memorial from
certain medical gentlemen of Fayette-
ville in reference to the passage of a
law for the benefit of that profession.
Referred to the committee on Proposi-
tions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Moring, from the committee on
Privileges and Elections, presented a
majority report in favor of seating H. C.
Madhrey in lieu of J. H. Horton, the
electing member from Hertford county.
A minority report was also presented
by Mr. Clarke, of Craven, against Mad-
drey.

Mr. Shackelford, from the committee
on Enrolled Bills, reported from the
Judiciary committee: Mr. Todd, of
Ashe, from the Judiciary committee;
Mr. Kenan, from the committee on
Propositions and Grievances, also sub-
mitted reports.

By Mr. Shackelford: A resolution of
instruction to our Congressmen to pro-
cure government aid in regard to inland
navigation in this State by purchasing
from the Atlantic Canal Company the
free use of the route between Fayette-
ville, N. C., and Charleston, S. C.
Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Spake: A bill to prevent the
sale of liquors within two miles of the
court house in Webster, Jackson county.
Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Spake: A bill to amend chap-
ter 17, sections 272, 273 and 274, of
Battle's Revised Judiciary. Committee on Ju-
diciary.

By Mr. Singletary: A bill explanatory
of sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13,
14 and 15, chapter 14, Battle's Revised
Judiciary. Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. King: A bill to authorize
the sale of the lands of the State, Forsythe
and Davidson counties to farm out con-
victs. Committee on Propositions and
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A Year of Momentous Political Events.

Prospectus of the Raleigh News.

Momentous events are thronging to the front. Two political parties of the country are marshalling their intellectual forces for the constitutional battle, on which hangs the fate of the government for the ensuing four years, perhaps for all time. From now until the 4th of March the republic will be the theatre of a drama more thrilling in interest than any before enacted in America, to be followed, in all probability, by a period of the profoundest concern to all our people. Some predict a terrible clash of arms, but others, and more wisely, predict a peaceful solution of the question. The result of the public mind, it is certain that the year 1877 will see thick crowding occurrences of great moment.

Of these events and circumstances the NEWS will be a faithful and full chronicler. Its news will be the freshest and fullest that competent and experienced journalists can obtain on whatever field the same is to be collected.

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"WHEN men combine, the good must associate, else they will fall, one by one, an unpitied sacrifice, in a contemptible struggle."—Edmund Burke.

The present season of cold is almost unprecedented in this State. The Catawba river has been frozen over three times this winter, below the Western Railroad bridge.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections yesterday reported in favor of seating Mr. H. C. Maddey, in lieu of J. H. Horton, Esq., the sitting member from Hertford county. This vindication of the law will tend to preserve the purity of the ballot box. Mr. Maddey's title to the seat is clear.

The clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county, who, during a period of five years, returned into the Public Treasury but one dollar as the amount of fines and penalties collected, should be indicted for embezzling the public funds. Why don't the Solicitor of the Third District do his duty?

The committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Western North Carolina Railroad yesterday submitted a report of their labors. The report is unfavorable to the present management of that road. The committee recommend a re-organization of its affairs. They also recommend that the Legislature make an appropriation to buy iron and complete the road as early as practicable. The committee evidently did their work well, and used no whitewash in the report. We shall notice the report more at length hereafter.

THE WESTERN DEMOCRATS.

On the eighth of the present month, old Hickory's day, State Conventions of the Democrats were held in Ohio and in Indiana. The meetings were largely attended; full delegations came up from each county; the whole State was well represented. Indeed, the completeness and the character of the various delegations induces the belief that the Democratic party, at least, if not the entire people in those States, were thoroughly represented. Therefore, the utterances of these bodies of men may be taken without hesitation, or any qualification, as reliable indices of the sentiment prevailing among the masses who constitute the Democracy of the West.

The resolutions of the Indiana mass convention, which are in substance the same as those adopted by the Democrats of Ohio, who were assembled at the same hour in Columbus, call upon Congress to provide a plan for counting the electoral vote, declare that the two Houses alone have the power to count, and not the President of the Senate; and if the Senate shall claim such power for its presiding officer, they then call on the House to exert all their constitutional powers to defeat such action.

These resolutions run counter to the plans of the Republican conspirators; and though they do not say so in so many words, they involve the idea that the Tilden men of the West will sustain and support, by force of arms if necessary, any action which the House may take in the lawful exercise of its constitutional powers. Mark that. It reveals the purpose of the Western Democracy. They are wise men; they are prudent men; they are bold, patriotic, dauntless men—worthy the gallant leaders whom they follow; and we may set it down that they will stand by their public resolves in the impending crisis. Yes, we may rely upon it, that whatever course the House of Representatives sees fit to pursue in the approaching grand emergency, the men who follow Hendricks and Voorhees, and Trumbull, and Pulitzier—the teeming millions of the Ohio and the Mississippi valleys, will sustain it with all their moral and material powers.

The Western Democrats do not mean violence; they do not propose to assume the offensive; they seek the idea of war, as was sufficiently indicated by the voting down of the sanguinary resolutions offered in the Indiana convention; but they are deeply in earnest, and wish it understood that they know their rights and will dare maintain them, at any cost. As an evidence of their quiet determination, and to show in part the methods which they propose to use in bringing about a fair count of the electoral vote, we cite the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the president of this convention, to be known as a Committee of Correspondence and Public Safety.

The duties of said committee shall be to correspond with other similar committees and the leading men of other States, for the purpose of bringing about a harmony of opinions and concert of action in the present perilous condition of national affairs; also to consider the propriety of calling a National Convention of the Democratic party, and to correspond with the different States in regard thereto. It shall also be the duty of said committee to consider and devise the best method by which the people may exercise the right of petition to the Congress of the United States, whether in writing or in person, in order that the public peace may be preserved, popular liberty maintained, and the laws upheld.

This resolution means business. It means that the Indiana Democrats, at least, are wide awake, and think that the "perilous condition of national affairs," demands that the people in other sections of the State need to be similarly aroused to the danger that confronts us all who value the Constitution, or who love the country in which we live. The appointment of a Committee of Public Safety is a good thing, only it reminds us too vividly of war; for such committees were formed in advance of the storm which burst with such desolating fury over this unhappy land in 1861, and of the Revolution when for seven long years the peace of the country was broken, and our hills and dales were reddened with the blood of slaughtered patriots. The call for a National Convention of the Democratic Party is also a movement in the right direction, as such a convention would enable the supporters of Mr. Tilden to harmonize their action. By all means the Democrats of the East, the West, the North and South, should act in unity upon this matter, and present to the enemy an unbroken front. Never in the history of this country before has the old saying "united we stand, divided we fall," come with more force upon the minds and hearts of the men composing a party.

Senator Morton, a spokesman of the Republican party, professes to be alarmed at the movements of the Western Democrats. He says the utterances of their leaders are a menace to the Senate, and it is reported that he will place the seal of his disapprobation upon the proceedings of the Indiana convention, particularly, by offering a series of condemnatory resolutions in the senate. It is a part and parcel of the Radical scheme to make it appear that all opposition to the purposes of the Republican party is treason. That is the game. It is an attempt to get the whip-hand on us at the start, and array prejudice against us. We have no fears of the result. The bold spirit manifested by the Western Democrats will diffuse itself throughout the entire Democratic masses from Maine to Tex-

as; and, with the South following the lead of the constitutional men of the North, all will be well.

STEALING THE PEOPLE'S MONEY.

The clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county reported that during the year 1869, '70, '71, '72 and '73, he collected in fines and penalties the sum of one dollar, as will be seen by reference to the report made by Mr. Jenkins, late Public Treasurer, to the Legislature. It is well known that during that period crime was prevalent in Craven; that about twenty magistrates were busily engaged imposing fines; that ten terms of the Superior Court were held with crowded dockets; and fines and penalties were collected with untiring hands. No doubt several thousand dollars were collected from this source; yet, but one single dollar of it ever reached the Public Treasury! This is a specimen of the deliberate robberies practiced upon the people and the State by officials in the negro-governed counties. The rogue who stole this money, we believe, is still in office, and he is likely to remain in office as long as the present system of county government is permitted to stand. The offence of this thieving official is aggravated when it is considered that the fines and penalties collected, but stolen, were for the benefit of the educational fund of the State. Will the Democrats of the Legislature suffer any part of North Carolina to be subjected to the rule of such plunderers, when it is in their power to afford relief?

The Fayetteville Gazette truly thinks the question of county government will require "all the wisdom, moderation, and firmness of the Legislature for its proper solution." There is but one sovereign remedy for the evil—that is, the election of Justices of the Peace by the General Assembly or appointment by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate; and the basing of the county governments upon these appointees. All other plans without this as the fundamental idea, are patchwork, and not capable of giving the relief so imperatively demanded. The sooner our Legislature addresses itself to this momentous question, the better. Time is slipping away. Nearly a fourth of the allotted sixty days is passed, and nothing has yet been done. We are still on the threshold of the question. The committees entrusted with this matter are at work, maturing a system, and not until they make their reports will the ball open. As there must of necessity be a great deal of debate and discussion, we think that it will prove of advantage in the end for the committees to report at as early a day as practicable. We are quite sure that the General Assembly will exhibit wisdom, moderation and firmness in handling this question, and finally remodel the county governments in a manner that will lift the yoke from the necks of the white men of the negro-governed counties, and place in office honest men where thieves now control.

The Congressional Committee on Privileges, Rights and Duties of the House will report, in addition to other points reported, that no vote shall be counted against the judgment of the House. This point was decided in the committee by a strict party vote. This indicates that partisanship and not statesmanship are ruling the Republican members of the committee; and is not favorable to the hopes of an agreement being effected between the two branches of Congress, as to the manner of counting the vote.

The State Geologist has information from the weather station in Jackson county, that the snow was 21 inches deep and the thermometer 15° below zero—the lowest point remembered in that region. This was 20 degrees colder than at Raleigh, and no doubt the coldest weather of the century in North Carolina, unless it may possibly have been surpassed in 1855, of which, however, there is no record.

MORTON says that he has reliable information that at least one hundred thousand armed men will be in Washington when the electoral vote is counted; and he sniffs rebellion in the air. It is his guilty conscience that suggests these fears. There may be two hundred thousand men in Washington when the vote is counted, but they will be present solely in the interests of peace, law and order.

GOLD is still going down. The Presidential difficulty is depressing everything—trade, commerce, finance, and all the various branches of industry. A burden will be lifted from the hearts and hands of the people, when the matter is decided, one way or the other. This dreadful suspense is paralyzing to the nation.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Democrats of Syracuse, N. Y., are to have a new afternoon daily newspaper.

There are now more constitutional lawyers having less regard for the constitution than ever before.

Redpath is writing the life of Governor Chamberlain. He will give everything except the facts.

The people of Maine don't object to having a man in the Senate who is well up in Railroad affairs.

Almost in the very center of the United States an imperial government exists, and it is the Indian Territory. Those who are curious on the subject, by making research, will find many facts connected therewith which will greatly astonish them.

A gentleman who recently returned from New York says that among the moderate Republicans he met there not

one expressed a doubt that Mr. Tilden has a clear majority of the electoral votes and ought to be inaugurated, and they will use their best efforts to have it done, and peaceably, too.

Governor Hendricks makes a good point in saying that while the people of Indiana have several times during his four years' term been threatened by armed bodies of men in no instance has the United States been called on for help, but the supremacy of the law has been maintained by the people of the State.

Mr. Wheeler must not allow greed for office to carry him too far. He is becoming entangled in the meshes of a web which is sure to trip him up. He should keep on the solid ground of truth and justice. He may not thus become Vice-President, but his good name will not be tarnished, and hereafter the people may give him another chance.

PERSONAL.

Sitting Bull believes Crook to be a myth.

The house in which Sam Houston resided as President of the Republic of Texas still stands in Houston.

Senator Windom has returned from Minnesota, where he went to spend the holidays with his family.

John Bright's son is praised as a brilliant young man, but his style appears to be one of vituperation and commonplace.

The Rochester Democrat discovers that "Murat Halstead has ten children and some of the back counties yet to hear from."

General Joseph E. Johnston, the ex-Confederate general, was on the floor of the House yesterday, and received quite an ovation from his Southern friends.

The oldest barony in England is that of Deftos, dating from 1264; the Irish barony of Kingsale was created by Henry II. in 1181. There are but three English earldoms dating back from the fifteenth century.

Cardinal McCloskey is going to Rome, it is said in clerical circles, as soon as his health will permit, and on his return he will bring the Pope's bull for the consecration of the pastor of St. Stephen's as Coadjutor Bishop of New York.

John Brown, son of the one whose "soul is marching on," is practicing law in San Bernardino, Cal. The widow and other members of the family are in the northern part of that State.

Isaac J. Worden has been held in bail in Boston in the sum of \$18,000 for shipping giant powder over the railway to Albany. The managers of that road do not mean to be blown up by that sort of explosive.

Theodore Hook was an instance of the power of reading. He had the talent of an *improvisatore*, and could make verses to order. He was asked what was the chief objection to dining alone. "Why, the bottles come around too often," said he.

Mr. Trinidad Romero is the delegate recently elected to Congress from the Territory of New Mexico. He is a native, speaking English, and a merchant, contractor and sheep owner, who, though still young, has made a fortune, with the help of his brother, from a nest-egg of only \$1,000.

Charles W. Palfrey, of Salem, has discovered the policy of the codfish that hangs in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. It was put there in 1783 at the request of John Rowe, a Boston merchant, who advised the throwing over the tea, though he was one of the owners of one of the cargoes.

Dr. William M. Taylor, in the *Christian of Hope*, says that in one State of the Union ministers receive on an average only \$600 a year, and this is one reason why the pulpit has lost its power. He thinks Christians should show their faith in the return of commercial prosperity by relieving their ministers of the burden of poverty.

When "Lodjak," the Marquis of Bute, was called upon to examine the scheme for decorating the new Welsh Catholic church which he has been building, he found that the principal subjects for fresco and sculpture were taken from "The Book of Saints." "But who are these persons?" asked the Marquis. "The saints," replied the architect. "Don't know them," said the Marquis. "I will have no saints in my chapel that are not in the Bible."

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NOON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

Congressional—No Electoral Vote to be Counted Without the Consent of the House—Barnes' Answer Insufficient—The Contingencies Returning Board.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—SENATE.—Mr. Chace, of Colorado, introduced a bill to abolish the use of stoves for heating passenger Railroad cars, which was referred to the committee on Railroads.

The sister committees of the two Houses meet at one o'clock for consultation. The meeting will be somewhat in the nature of a joint committee with a Senator presiding.

The committee on the privileges, rights and duties of the House report, in addition to other points reported, that no vote shall be counted against the judgment of the House. The report was adopted by a strict party vote.

The Judiciary committee of the House will report the answer of Barnes, the New Orleans telegraph manager, insufficient and submit the case to the House for further action.

President Orton has not yet been presented at the bar of the House. The committee took no action in regard to the Returning Board whose continuance was referred to them.

The committee on Privileges and Elections had no meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS TELEGRAMS.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The thermometer at 10 o'clock this morning indicated 20 degrees below zero—a change of 50 degrees in 10 hours.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—The steamer "Columbus," bound for New Orleans, was sunk by moving ice here this morning.

GLoucester, Mass., Jan. 12.—A special dated Jan. 11th, reports ten schooners of the fishing fleet from that port missing and doubtless lost, and crews probably perished.

POKESFERRY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Deputies arrested the three burglars on a Montreal train this morning at 2 o'clock, who had planned to rob the safe of the National Express Company. The burglars were at work on the car when detected, and are now in jail here.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—Rev. Stuart Robinson, of Louisville, has recovered \$30,000 and his lawyers' fees and costs in a libel suit against McKee, Fishback and House, proprietors of the old St. Louis Democrat.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 12.—Steven & Cain, dry goods dealers, have gone into liquidation. The liabilities are one hundred and sixty-seven thousand dollars.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Lucille Western, actress, is dead. She was 34 years old.

WASHINGTON.

No Change at New Orleans—The Senate Will Wait—A Question—An Oregon Republican Lawyer Gets a Fee—A Degree Conferred.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The latest dispatches from New Orleans show no change. The Republican Senate is still without a quorum. Three Senators are said to be at Pinchback's house guarded at their request by Nichol's police against capture by the sergeant-at-arms of the House.

A dispatch from Salem, Oregon, says that a Republican got \$3000 for arguing for Cronin before Governor Grover; that Cronin got three thousand for carrying the votes to Washington, and that the money was returned.

Rev. A. W. Fitzner, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of this city, has had the degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred upon him by the Arkansas College. Dr. Fitzner is the author among other writers of "The Book of Hours," or "Christ the Teacher of Men."

FOREIGN.

The Conference Takes a Recess—Bismarck Impatient—Russia Still Making Preparations for War.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The conference adjourned until Monday, when it is supposed a proposition in the shape of an ultimatum will be presented. Bismarck is reported as becoming impatient, as a prolongation of the conference is damaging to the dignity of the European powers. Italy proposes an adjournment of the conference to Vienna. Russia is pushing military preparations.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

Congressional—Barnes at the Bar of the House—His Answer Declared Insufficient—Knott's Report—The President of the Senate No Right to Determine the Electoral Vote—Appointment and Confirmation—Petition of the Business Men of Newark—The Speech of Senator Booth.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—HOUSE.—The House had its bar today, E. W. Barnes, the recalcitrant witness and, after listening to the answer that he again assumed control of the New Orleans office, and there were any of the telegrams demanded of him, he would be willing to produce them, adopted a resolution declaring that the witness had not made a sufficient answer, and remanded him to the custody of the sergeant-at-arms.

Knott, of Kentucky, from the committee on determining the rights and privileges of the House in counting the electoral vote, submitted a report declaring that the President of the Senate has no right to determine what electoral votes shall be counted, and that the powers of the Senate and House are equal in respect to the counting of those votes. He gave notice that he would call it up for action on Wednesday.

Fields, of New York, and Lawrence, of Ohio, were appointed as additional members of that committee.

Adjourned till Monday.

Nominations: Jesse A. Glenn, Postmaster at Dalton, Ga.

Confirmation: Woodford, Attorney of the Southern district of New York.

SENATE.—Frederick Johnson presented a petition of persons representing the financial, commercial, manufacturing and business interests of Newark, New Jersey, asking that in counting the electoral vote all party considerations be laid aside, and pure and unselfish patriotism guide the action of Congress. The petition having been read, Mr. Freeling Johnson said he sympathized with the sentiments of the petitioners. He believed there was patriotism enough, and statesmanship enough in the representatives of the American people to reach a satisfactory conclusion in regard to the present embarrassment.

The petition was referred to the committee of seven Senators appointed

to consider the Presidential difficulties.

The bill for the correction and revision of the laws passed.

Booth addressed the Senate in favor of his plan for counting the electoral votes, which submits points to the Supreme Court upon which both Houses are unable to agree.

Adjourned at 3 o'clock. Cabinet meeting to-day. Nothing important was transacted.

The joint committee on counting the vote adjourned at 5 o'clock to meet again to-morrow. Nothing transpired beyond the fact that they are not through and had arrived at no conclusion.

FOREIGN.

Export of Grain Prohibited—The Demand of the Roumanians.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Foreign office received a dispatch from the British ambassador at Constantinople announcing that the export of grain and cattle has been prohibited from the villages of the Danube, and the export of grain prohibited from the ports of Trebizand, Samsun, Samsun and Kermansu.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12.—A note has been presented to Saffet Pasha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, from the Roumanian Government demanding that Turkey recognize the fact that Roumanian farms no integral portion of the Ottoman empire.

Hail to Alexis.

NORFOLK, Jan. 12.—The frigate "Swallow," flagship of the Russian squadron, arrived in Hampton Roads this afternoon, having on board the Grand Duke Alexis and Admiral Bontajoff. The remaining ships of the squadron are expected to arrive to-morrow.

The Russian minister and admiral Crown of the Russian navy, chartered a tug and immediately went down from here to Hampton Roads to escort the Grand Duke to this city. Suitable apartments have been provided for him at the Atlantic Hotel.

LOUISIANA.

Ballotings in the House Legislature—No Change in the Situation.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—The Republican Legislature had another balloting, resulting Pinchback 29; Antoine 22; Beattie 15; Lewis 11.

No change in the situation since yesterday. The weather is wet and disagreeable. Both parties are awaiting advice from Washington before taking further action.

A Grown From the Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 12.—The Senate today passed a resolution, agreed upon in caucus, yesterday, denouncing threats as being intended to prevent or impede the declaration and confirmation of the constitutional election for President and Vice President.

The Florida Railroad Accident.

PENSACOLA, Jan. 12.—The Coroner's inquest in the case of Butler, killed in the accident on the Pensacola Railroad, returned a verdict of malicious interference with the track by parties unknown.

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